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SUBJ: UK CHARGE'S MEETING WITH DEPUTY MINISTER KOZYREV REGARDING GENEVA DECLARATION

GENEVA FOR BUFFUM

- 1. UK CHARGE DOBBS INFORMED ME HE CALLED ON MFA DEPUTY MINISTER S.P. KOZYREV ON JULY 31 TO HAND HIM COPY OF GENEVA DECLARATION. HIS CALL WAS FOLLOW-UP APPROACH TO ONE MADE BY BRITISH IN LONDON WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR LUNKOV.
- 2. REPEATING LINE TAKEN IN LONDON, DOBBS ALLUDED TO REPORT THAT SOVIETS IN NEW YORK HAD BEEN CRITICAL OF THE GENEVA DECLARATION, DESCRIBING IT AS ANOTHER MUNICH. DOBBS NOTED THAT MAKARIOS HAD GIVEN QUALIFIED WELCOME TO DECLARATION. THE UK, DOBBS STATED, WOULD REGRET AND RESENT ANY SOVIET ACTION WHICH WOULD MAKE IT MORE DIFFICULT TO ACHIEVE A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFIDENTIAL

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SETTLEMENT IN CYPRUS. BRITISH CHARGE ADDED THAT THE DECLARATION

WAS ACHIEVED AFTER LONG AND DIFFICULT NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT THE UK BELIEVED THAT IT WAS CONSISTENT WITH RESOLUTION 353 AND CARRIED THAT RESOLUTION A STEP FURTHER.

3. IN RESPONSE, KOZYREV GAVE NO INSIGHTS INTO THE SOVIET POSITION. HE TOLD DOBBS THAT THE SOVIET UNION'S POSITION WAS KNOWN. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT WOULD SEE WHAT HAPPENED IN NEW YORK AND STUDY THE GENEVA DECLARATION IN THE LIGHT OF RESOLUTION 353. KOZYREV SAID THAT THE "ANOTHER MUNICH" COMMENT WAS NEWS TO HIM, AND DOBBS UNDERSTANDS THAT LUNKOV GAVE A SIMILAR RESPONSE IN LONDON. STOESSEL

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